

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving electronic ink input;

converting the electronic ink input to one or more machine-generated objects; [[and]]

determining the original size of the electronic ink input;

determining the size of the one or more machine-generated objects based on the

determined size of the electronic ink input;

rendering the one or more machine-generated objects such that a size and an inter-word spacing of the rendered machine-generated object or objects is substantially ~~corresponds to~~ equal to an original size and an original inter-word spacing of the electronic ink input.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim [[2]]~~1~~, wherein the original size of the electronic ink input is determined based on an average size of at least a portion of the electronic ink input.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

receiving input selecting at least one object from the rendered machine-generated object or objects; and

displaying the electronic ink input corresponding to the selected machine-generated object or objects in place of the selected at least one object.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, wherein the displayed electronic ink input temporarily replaces the rendered machine-generated object or objects.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the one or more rendered machine-generated objects are ~~arranged~~ displayed so as to correspond to an original arrangement of the electronic ink input.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the electronic ink input includes electronic ink text input [[,]] and the one or more machine-generated objects includes machine-generated text, [[and]] wherein said step of determining the size ~~of at least~~ some of the one or more machine-generated objects constitutes determining a font size of the machine-generated text to be substantially equal in size to the original electronic ink input.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 7, further comprising:
determining the original size of the electronic ink text input on a word-by-word basis, wherein at least two words are separated by said original inter-word spacing.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, wherein the machine-generated text is rendered, on the word-by-word basis, at a font size based on the determined original size of the electronic ink text input.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 7, further comprising:

determining the original size of the electronic ink text input as an average size of a line of the electronic ink text input, on a line-by-line basis, wherein at least one line includes at least two words separated by said original inter-word spacing.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the machine-generated text is rendered, on the line-by-line basis, at a font size based on the average size of the electronic ink text input line.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 7, further comprising:

receiving input selecting one or more words from the rendered machine-generated text;
and

displaying the electronic ink text input corresponding to the selected machine-generated text.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12, further comprising:

displaying machine-generated text alternatives corresponding to the selected one or more words.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 13, further comprising:

receiving input selecting a displayed machine-generated text alternative; and

replacing the selected rendered machine-generated text with the selected displayed machine-generated text alternative.

15. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

an input adapted to receive electronic ink input; and

a processor programmed and adapted to:

(a) convert the electronic ink input to one or more machine-generated objects[[, and]];

(b) determine the original size of the electronic ink input;

(c) determine the size of the one or more machine-generated objects based on the determined size of the electronic ink input;

[[(b)]] (d) render the one or more machine-generated objects such that a size and an inter-word spacing of the machine-generated object or objects ~~such that a size of the rendered machine-generated object or objects is~~ substantially ~~corresponds equal~~ to an original size and an original inter-word spacing of the electronic ink input.

16. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 15, wherein the electronic ink input includes electronic ink text input[[,]] and the one or more machine-generated objects includes machine-generated text, [[and]] wherein said determine the size of at least some of the one or more machine-generated objects constitutes determine a font size of the machine-generated text to be substantially equal in size to the original electronic ink input.

17. (Original) A system according to claim 16, wherein the input is further adapted to receive a selection of one or more words from the rendered machine-generated text, and wherein the processor is further programmed and adapted to display the electronic ink text input corresponding to the selected machine-generated text and to display machine-generated text alternatives corresponding to the selected one or more words.

18. (Original) A system according to claim 17, wherein the input is further adapted to receive a selection of a displayed machine-generated text alternative, and the processor is further programmed and adapted to replace the selected rendered machine-generated text with the selected displayed machine-generated text alternative.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing a method, the method comprising:

receiving electronic ink input;

converting the electronic ink input to one or more machine-generated objects; [[and]]

determining the original size of the electronic ink input;

determining the size of the one or more machine-generated objects based on the determined size of the electronic ink input;

rendering the one or more machine-generated objects such that a size and an inter-word spacing of the rendered machine-generated object or objects is substantially ~~corresponds to~~ equal to an original size and an original inter-word spacing of the electronic ink input.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 19, wherein the electronic ink input includes electronic ink text input~~[[.]]~~ and the one or more machine-generated objects includes machine-generated text, ~~[[and]]~~ wherein said step of determining the size of at least some of the one or more machine-generated objects constitutes determining a font size of the machine-generated text to be substantially equal in size to the original electronic ink input.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of rendering comprises:

rendering the one or more machine-generated objects such that a word positioning of the rendered machine-generated object or objects substantially corresponds to an original word positioning of the electronic ink input.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said processor is further programmed and adapted to render the one or more machine-generated objects such that a word positioning of the rendered machine-generated object or objects substantially corresponds to an original word positioning of the electronic ink input.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein said step of rendering comprises:

rendering the one or more machine-generated objects such that a word positioning of the rendered machine-generated object or objects substantially corresponds to an original word positioning of the electronic ink input.

24-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic ink input is a table, and said inter-word spacing is a corresponding table column-spacing.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said electronic ink input is a table, and said inter-word spacing is a corresponding table column-spacing.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein said electronic ink input is a table, and said inter-word spacing is a corresponding table column-spacing.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
normalizing said inter-word spacing in response to a user-generated normalization command.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said processor is further configured to normalize said inter-word spacing in response to a user-generated normalization command.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, further comprising:

normalizing said inter-word spacing in response to a user-generated normalization command.